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A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
December 3, 2017

# Chaos

A Very Cranky Christmas • Message 1

PRAY • FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE • CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS

## Does Christmas Make You Cranky?

CARDS • DECORATING • CHARITY • PERFECT GIFT • BROKEN HEART  
I'M INVITING TO JOIN ME IN CONFRONT YOUR CRANK • TODAY TO REDISCOVER SIMPLICITY

## The Christmas Chaos

BEGINS RIGHT AFTER HALLOWEEN • PART OF THE PROBLEM IS HOW WE TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS

### Matthew 2:1-14 (p. 676)

ALL THE ASPECTS WE USUALLY TALK ABOUT • NOT THE MAIN POINT

MATTHEW'S MAIN POINT:

Jesus is the son of God, **KING** for **ALL PEOPLE**.

BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT WE USUALLY GET.

WHAT WE USUALLY GET:

Doing the right thing is **A LOT OF WORK!**

WATCH THE SIGNS, KNOW THE PROPHECY, TAKE THE TRIP, BRING GIFTS, HEAR ANGELS, ETC.  
ILL: STRESSES OF STAGE DECORATIONS, LOBBY DECORATIONS, THE UNITY FLOAT!!

The expectations placed on us at Christmas

**DON'T** come from **JESUS**.

DRIVE THE POINT HOME WITH ANOTHER STORY

### Luke 10:38-42 (p. 725)

ONE THING IS NEEDED... WHO IS DOING THE NEEDING?

The **NEEDY PERSON** isn't **JESUS**.

ONE WAS TRYING TO PLEASE JESUS • THE OTHER WAS PLEASED BY JESUS

## Take it Home

Christmas reminds us **JESUS CAME TO US**,  
not the other way around.

WE NEED HIM.  
HE IS PLEASED WHEN WE REALIZE THAT!

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